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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RAPIDLY REFRESHING A  
DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN DISPLAY PANEL  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 24 pages, including 3 independent claims and 13 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2, 3A and 3B, 4-9).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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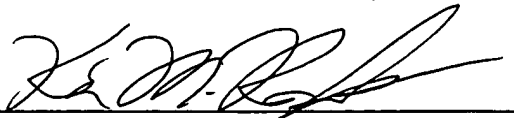
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